## MUNICIPAL LEAGUE IN SESSION

FORTY CITIES OF KANSAS MEET IN TOPEKA.

Fifty-One. Towns Are Enrolled, Including Every City in State Except Eight-One Withdrew.

Topeka, Kan.-One hundred delegates, representing 40 cities of Kansas, were here for the first session of the annual meeting of the Municipal League of Kanas Cities. It was the best attendance the league has had and the enthusiasm over the discussion of civic problems was greater than ever before. The league includes all the cities of the state, both with and without commission government. There are 51 cities enrolled in the league, while there were only 34 enrolled a year ago All except eight cities regarded the league of sufficient importance to pay the dues and some of the eight sent notices that they had overlooked the dues and would remit. Kinsley was the only city to withdraw.

Prof. R. R. Price of the state university, secretary of the league, in his annual report brought a proposition for municipal legal aid and loan service that interested the mayors and city officials.

C. L. Davidson, former mayor of Wichita and president of the league, in the annual address discussed civic problems from the viewpoint of a private citizen who had been a city offi-

Mayor Davidson is a strong advocate of the city ownership of public utilities on the basis that the cities have no right to allow outsiders to sell them anything of a public nature and that the city and its citizens were entitled to the profits of the business. He also advocates the plan of putting the burden of taxation on vacant property to force improvement and to squeeze the water out of city real

## CHANCE FOR CHEAPER SUGAR

Contemplated Move to Remove Duty is First Gun in War Between Beet and Cane Interests.

Colorado Springs, Colorado.-The statement of John Arbuckle, New York refiner and coffee magnate, that he will go before congress to fight for free sugar is the first gun in a contest between the beet sugar manufacturers and the cane sugar refiners. That is the assertion of Clarence C. Hamilin, chairman of the executive committee of the United States Beet Sugar Industry, in a statement just made public here. Referring to Mr. Arbuckle, Mr. Speckels and other sugar refining magnates, Mr. Hamlin said:

"The fact of the matter is that beet sugar is the only competitor those gentlemen have. From it they can exact no toll and every pound of beet sugar produced means one pound less for them to refine. Their purpose in seeking its destruction is therefore MISSOURI HEN TO BE STUDIED clear."

## HOG CHOLERA SERUM IS SCARCE

Missouri College of Agriculture Unable to Supply Demand From All Over State.

Columbia, Missouri.-From nearly every county in the state appeals are coming to the Missouri college of agriculture to check the ravage of hog cholera. The infection is worst in Ray, Franklin and Caldwell counties. The veterinary department has tried hard to make enough serum, but has been unable to supply the demands. Since the beginning of the year 54,000 doses of the hog cholera serum have been sent from here. Four men now are giving all their time to the work ut in the state. Last winter the legislature appropriated \$25,000 for the work.

Motor Car Burns Up.

Belton, Missouri.—A motor car owned and driven by McCloud Pearce skidded on an embankment near the Morton farm north of Grandview, rolled completely over and landed right side up, then caught fire and was destroyed. The occupants, W. H. Hodkins, Mrs. Hodkins, Miss Beulah Hodkins, David Wales and Mo-Cloud Pearce, were not severely injured.

Society Gambling at Denver. Denver, Colorado-A roulette wheel and other gambling paraphernalia was confiscated by Chief of Police Hamilton Armstrong in a raid on the residence of Mrs. William Sexton, 1346 Sherman avenue, in the fashionable Capitol Hill district.

Burglar Slays Aged Man. Springfield, Missourt.-Paulis Gardner, an aged groceryman, was shot and instantly killed by a burglar who

entered his store at \$:30.

## FOUND UNKNOWN BODY IN KIVER

Man Taken From Water at Orrick, Mo., Had Been Floating Several Days

Orrick, Missouri.-The body of a man 35 or 40 years old was found in the Missouri river here having been in the water four or five days. There was nothing in the man's pockets by which he could be identified. The clothing bore the label of Rothschilds of Kansas City and the shoes bore the label of J. H. Hannon, Garnett, Kan. The man was about 5 feet 9 inches in heigth, weighing 150 or 160 pounds, had dark hair with a slight touch of gray. There was \$1.65 in money in his pockets and a gold watch and a pair of gold rim glasses, The clothing was of good quality. Three of his upper teeth were broken off. A torn piece of paper, apparently part of a deposit slip was found in a pocket. The body is at the morgue of F. F. Rowland.

## POSTOFFICE CLERK ARRESTED

Atchison Man Regarded as Most Efficient in Office, Stole Letters for Three Years.

Atchison, Kansas.-Seth Brainerd, 27 years old, seven years a mailing clerk in the Atchison postoffice, was arrested by a government detective on a charge of pilfering letters. Brainerd confessed that his operations had extended over three years. A decoy letter resulted in Brainerd's

Inspector R. S. Brauer took Brainerd to Leavenworth and his case will be taken before the federal grand jury, now in session.

Brainerd has a wife and two children, one a girl only 5 days old. Mrs. Brainerd has not been told of her husband's arrest. Brainerd was regarded as the most efficient clerk in the local

### CALIFORNIA WOMEN TO VOTE

Late Returns Wipe Out Small Major-Ity Previously Recorded Against Movement.

San Francisco, Cal .- .. oman suffrage has triumphed in California. Straggling returns have now wiped out the majority previously recorded against the amendment, and since this turn the margin in favor of amendment No. 4 has increased

Totals struck off also showed the

For the suffrage amendment, 119,-086; against, 117,408.

These figures represent the returns the remaining precincts are in counties which have given suffrage majorities, it is reasonable to suppose that they will increase this margin.

Appropriation of \$30,000 by Legislature to be Spent on Building for Poultry Culture.

Mountain Grove, Missouri.-Thousands of visitors from neighboring counties gathered at Mountain Grove to attend the laying of the corner stone of the Missouri state poultry experimental station. Five bands made the music and the special trains over the St. Louis & San Francisco railroad brought in an immense crowd. The state legislature appropriated \$30,000 to establish a state poultry experiment station in this city. Mountain Grove also has another state institution, the Missouri fruit experiment station. T. E. Quisenberry is superintendent of the poultry station.

The citizens of Mountain Grove gave 35 acres adjoining the city for the new station.

A New Counterfeit Bill.

Washington, D. C .- The public is warned by the secret service against a new counterfelt 10-dollar bill. It is on the Crocker National bank of San Francisco of the series of 1902-1908, bears check letter "F," and the names of Charles H. Treat and W. T. Vernon as treasurer of the United States and register of the treasury respectively.

Ground White With Hall. Cherryvale, Kansas .- A bad hallstorm, accompanied by a strong wind visited this section. When the storm passed the ground lay white with hallstones, some as large as four inches in circumference.

Santa Fe to Spend 30 Million. Topeka, Kansas.-It was announced here that the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railroad would spend in the neighborhood of \$30,000,000 the next year for improvements, regains and construction work along its line.

## Second Temple's Foundation Laid

Sunday School Lesson for Oct. 22, 1911 Specially Arranged for This Paper

LESSON TEXT—Erra 4:1-4:5.
MEMORY VERSES—3:11.
GOLDEN TEXT—"Enter into his gates with thanksgiving, and into his courts

with thanksgiving, and the with praise."—Psa. 100:4.

TIME—The arrival at Jerusalem, B. C. 537. Foundation of the Temple, B. C. 536. Delays, B. C. 535-520. Building of Temple begun, B. C. 520. Temple completed, B. C. ii6. Period of the lesson, 20 years PLACE—Jerusalem and vicinity.

PROPHETS.—Haggai, B. C. 520. Zechar-lah, B. C. 520-518. Daniel the aged (Dan.

RULERS—Cyrus king till B. C. 529. Cambyses king B. C. 530-522. Darius king B. C. 521-486. Zerubbabel governor of

Therexiles found Jerusalem in ruins, together with the surrounding cities of residence and their orchards and farms, much as they had been left by Nebuchadnezzar's armies fifty years before. Trees were growing wild on the Mountain of the House, and the jackals prowled among heaps of shattered masonry. Crumbling stone-work and charred timbers marked the site of palaces and towers, and choked the streets. The city walls and gates were leveled with the ground. The first business of the returned exiles was of course, to provide some kind of dwellings for themselves and their families. They accordingly settled in the small cities surrounding Jerusalem, perhaps repairing the houses and walls that had been ruined by the besieging armies years before, or contenting themselves with huts or tents. The territory they controlled was of course small, and hemmed in on all sides, "including only Bethlehem on the south, while on the north their territory measured no more than twentyfive miles in length by twenty in breadth," and even upon this encroached the heathen or mongrel population.

As soon as the returned exiles had become settled in their homes, and hdd planned for the necessities of life, within three or four months of their arrival, they wisely arranged for the religious life which was the very heart of the nation's existence, and the central motive and inspiration of the return. It would require years to build the temple. It was not wise to wait for that. It was essential that all needful helps to devotion and religion and righteousness should be provided immediately, to sustain them in the work to be done amid opposition and temptations which were to try their souls as gold is tried in the fire.

When the builders laid the foundation of the temple, there was a great celebration. 'The chant of praise was responded to with a great burst of chorus, vocal and finstrumental, the from 2,717 precincts out of a total of substance of which was some well-3,121 in the state. As virtually all of known sacred refrain. There is a wonderful power in music and every atom of it should be used in God's service. The church has scarcely begun to use this power in its fulness. Some object to responsive singing; some have opposed putting an orchestra in the Sunday school, as if these were modern novelties, instead of 3, 000 years old. These old saints used every kind of instrument, every method of singing-solos, responses, choruses, marching songs, refrains, everything that would give wings and inspiration to the service of song.

Those who had known only the exile conditions sang Hallelujahs, because it was an unspeakable joy to have a temple at all. It meant the saving of the nation; it meant the returning favor of God. It was no limit to the religious life and the blessings which could grow out of it. It made possible the greater glory, which fifteen years later the prophet Haggai fore told, when it should be fulfilled in the Messiah.

We learn from Haggai that the people were busy with building beautiful houses, and cultivating their farms. They planted vineyards and orchards, figs, pomegranates and olives. But all their efforts were failures. They "looked for much, and lo it came to little." For they cared more for their own houses and farms than for the house of God.

Then arose the wise, aged prophet preacher Haggai, who had been watching the course of affairs, and in the name of God, urged the people to arise and build the temple, for the time had come. He made four addresses in the autumn of 520, the summaries of which are recorded in his book. He began at the religious festival of the new moon when crowds of people were assembled, probably in the temple area itself, where the altar was smoking with sacrifices, and the unfinished foundations and the desolation of the city were in full view, while in the distance were the homes and fields of the leaders.

While aged Haggal was urging the people to rise up and build, a younger prophet-preacher was inspired to encourage the people, and to remove their difficulties and doubts, by a series of emblematical visions, or oblect Isssons.

## EVER TAKE A MUSIC BATH?

They Are as Good for the Soul, Holmes Says, as Water for the Body.

One must be educated, no doubt, to understand the more complex and difficult kinds of musical composition. Go to the concerts where you know that the music is good, and that you ought to like it whether you do or not. Take a music bath once or twice a week for a few seasons, and you will find that it is to the soul what the water bath is to the body. I wouldn't trouble myself about the affectations of people who go to this or that series of concerts chiefly because it is fashionable. Some of these people whom we think so silly will perhaps find, sooner or later, that they have a dormant faculty which is at last waking up, and that they who came because others came, and began by staring at the audience, are listening to a newly found delight. Everyone of us has a harp under the bodice or waistcoat, and if it can only once get properly strung and tuned it will respond to all outside harmonies.-Oliver Wendell Holmes.

### PIMPLES ON FACE 3 YEARS

"I was troubled with acne for three long years. My face was the only part affected, but it caused great disfigurement, also suffering and loss of sleep. At first there appeared red, hard pimples which later contained white matter. I suffered a great deal caused by the itching. I was in a state of perplexity when walking the streets or anywhere before the public.

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Some Shakespeare Statistics. A Shakespearean enthusiast with a turn for statistics has discovered that the plays contain 106,007 lines and 814,780 words. "Hamlet" is the longest play, with 3,930 lines, and the "Comedy of Errors" the shortest, with 1,777 lines. Altogether the plays contain 1,227 characters, of which 157 are females. The longest part is that of Hamlet. The part with the longest word in it is that of Costard in 'Love's Labor Lost," who tells Moth that he is "not so long by the head as honorificabilitudinitatibus."

Leading a Dog's Life. "Your husband says he leads a dog's life," said one woman.

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